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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the time to respond to **March 19, 2002**, and the requisite fee. Should such a request be deficient or absent or if there are any other deficiencies, consider this paragraph such a request and an authorization to charge the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 6-9, 11-17 and 25, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add new claims 28-33.